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EDITORIAL NOTES

INDEMNITY FUND.

Do not allow the opportunity of participating in the Malpractice Indemnity Fund to escape you. The whole plan in detail was printed in the July JOURNAL. Briefly put, it is that if three hundred or more members participate, a trust fund will be created, out of which fund settlements out of court, or the payments of judgments against such contributing members will be met. This gives you, in addition to the defense protection of the State Society which every member naturally has, complete financial protection, and the Lord knows you need it! If three hundred members will each send in their check for \$15.00, and promissory note payable one year after date for a like amount, the fund will come into existence and the plan be put in operation. Since the first of the year hardly a week has passed in which a member has not been sued, and not a single day has passed in which some manner of complaint, suit, threat, or correspondence relating to these matters, has not gone through the office of the Society. We figure that if enough members will come into the fund, assessments will be required not oftener than every four or five years, and thus our members can practically carry their own insurance at a minimum cost and at a cost very much less than that of insurance in any indemnity company.

ANNUAL MEETING AT CORONADO.

The next annual meeting of the State Society will be held at Coronado, and as there will be ample accommodations under one hotel roof for at least five hundred, we may have no anxiety as to lack of accommodations. We are advised by the secretary of the committee in charge, that a large assembly hall will be provided for the general meetings, and rooms enough for sections meeting at the same time within the hotel itself. The local committee of arrangements desires to have the meetings held as early in the day as possible so as to secure a good attendance, and allow time in the latter part of the day for the delegates and visitors to take some recreation and see the many beautiful things to be seen in the vicinity of Coronado and San Diego. The meeting will be a very important one and our members should begin now to plan to attend it without fail. Undoubtedly the many questions connected with the changing conditions in medicine due to legislation, will come in for considerable discussion.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

The Committee on Scientific Work wishes to call the attention of the members of the Society to the necessity of sending in early the titles to papers which they wish to present at the Annual Meeting to be held in April. Each year makes it increasingly difficult to include in the program the number of papers which are presented. It is therefore of importance that those intending to present papers notify the office at the earliest possible moment.

In order to avoid criticism and in order that there may be no feeling that injustice has been done any one, we wish to call attention to certain rulings that have been made by previous committees and which will be strictly adhered to in future.

First: No author will be allowed more than twenty minutes for reading. Papers requiring more than twenty minutes may be condensed at the time of delivery and, if of sufficient importance, will be printed in full in the JOURNAL.

Second: No paper will be "Read by Title." Those on the program who fail to appear to read the papers promised will, unless a satisfactory reason can be shown for such delinquency, be penalized by being refused a place in the program for three successive years.

In addition the following rule has been voted upon and unanimously adopted: Each author whose paper is to appear on the program must place in the hands of the secretary, before January 1, 1917, a short synopsis of his paper which will indicate the principal points to be discussed by him. This synopsis will appear on the program beneath the title of the paper. This is not an arbitrary or untried innovation but a custom sanctioned and adopted by the American Medical Association. It has been tried and found to be of great benefit. Authors who comply with this ruling will be given preference over those who do not supply such synopsis. Address either Dr. A. B. Grosse, 162 Post St., San Francisco, Chairman, or Dr. R. A. Peers, Colfax, Secretary.